

Granite State Clean Cities Coalition

Update

June 6, 2012

Sign the EV Pledge!

Interested in advancing the deployment of electric vehicles in New Hampshire and the northeast? Show your support by signing the EV Pledge (see "Alternative Fuels, Electricity" page on this site).

This effort is coordinated through the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI). TCI is hoping to "build momentum by joining our voices in a statement of support for electric vehicles."

The <u>Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI)</u> is a collaborative effort of the northeast and mid-Atlantic states to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the transportation sector. State staff from the departments of energy, environment, and transportation within the TCI region work to advance this goal through a variety of initiatives, including those that promote the use of clean vehicles and alternative fuels. The Georgetown Climate Center supports the states in their work by serving as the facilitator of TCI.

Upcoming Events

SmartWay Truck Tool Demonstration Webinar, Wednesday,
June 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Truck Carriers: Join the
SmartWay folks as they demonstrate SmartWay's online truck tool! The online
truck tool is a key element of SmartWay, providing truck carriers that join and
participate in the partnership with several benefits: 1) Guidance for gathering
basic data inputs on fuel use, vehicle miles traveled, payload and other
operational activities that affect a fleet's efficiency and environmental
performance; 2) System outputs that provide a baseline to annually assess fleet
efficiency improvements; and 3) Metrics that allow carriers to benchmark the
performance of their fleet against comparable fleets (flatbed-to-flatbed, dry
van-to-dry van). Reserve your Webinar seat now at:
https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/211824703. You will receive a
confirmation after reserving.

Electric Vehicle (EV) Quarterly Discussion Webinar, Monday, June 25, 2012, 1:00 p.m. Jim Francfort from Idaho National Laboratory will present the latest results from the EV Project and other ongoing electric drive vehicle research. The EV Project currently has 4,555 Nissan Volts and Chevrolet Volts providing 105,000 miles of data per day. An additional 5,500 pieces of charging infrastructure are providing data on 3,800 charging events

per day. Vehicle and charging infrastructure use profiles will be presented. This event is free and open to everyone.

Webinar call/web login details: Audio 888-972-7805

Participant passcode: 9095231

Web URL: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/

Conference number: PW3086939 Audience passcode: 9095231

Participants can join the event directly at:

https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW3086939&p=9095231&t=c

Hybrid, Electric and Advanced Truck Users Forum, September 18-20, 2012, Charlotte, NC. For more information and to register online, visit: www.htuf2012.org.

AltWheels Fleet Day, October 22, 2012, Norwood, MA. Mark your calendars! AltWheels is the largest corporate and municipal fleet managers' event on the east coast and not to be missed. For more information, visit: www.altwheels.org.

News of Interest

Green Your Fleet! event a big hit! Over 100 attended the Green Your Fleet! workshop last Friday, held at Nashua Community College. Attendees perused the fabulous exhibition of dozens of light, medium and heavy duty alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles under <u>beautiful blue skies</u>.

Panelists presented their experiences with advanced technology vehicles, as well as their alternative fuel successes and missteps, with tips to help the audience reduce petroleum in their fleets. The breakout sessions in the afternoon were entertaining and informative. (Presentations will be posted on the GSCCC website soon – stay tuned.)



The event produced an exciting collection of alt fuel and advanced technology vehicles.

The Clean Cities 2012 Vehicle Buyer's Guide is <u>Here!</u> This booklet is filled with the latest on available alternative fuel vehicles light duty vehicles! <u>www.afdc.energy.gov/afdc/pdfs/51785.pdf</u>

Funding Opportunities from the Propane Industry:

The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) is seeking participants for the Propane Mower End-User Incentive Program that puts up to \$1,000 back in the pocket of customers who purchase eligible new, dedicated propane mowing equipment.

PERC's incentive helps cover up to \$1,000 toward the incremental cost of a new, dedicated propane mower with a 60- to 72-inch cutting deck size. Customers accepted into the program can purchase up to 10 mowers with incentives. This incentive can also be combined with any other original equipment manufacturer (OEM) rebate and any existing state Propane Gas Association rebate for which the customer is eligible.

For more information on the Propane Mower End-User Incentive Program, including eligibility guidelines and applications, please visit www.autogasusa.org/mower-incentive.

<u>CleanFUEL USA is offering propane marketers, commercial fleets and government agencies grant funding</u> to build and install public access propane autogas refueling stations and add clean, efficient propane trucks and buses. For more information, contact Jon Van Bogart jvb@cleanfuelusa.com.

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